IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

THURSDAY, THE 7TH JUNE 2007 / 17TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 28642 of 2006(I)

PETITIONER:

G.ANILKUMAR,
WORKING AS KAZHAKOM,
AMBALAPUZHA SREE KRISHNA TEMPLE,
AMBALAPUZHA, ALAPPUZHA.

BY ADV. SRI.A.KRISHNAN

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.

2. THE ASSISTANT DEVASWOM COMMISSIONER,
AMBALAPPUZHA GROUP,
AMBALAPPUZHA.

3. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
AMBALAPPUZHA SREE KRISHNA TEMPLE,
AMBALAPPUZHA.

BY ADV.SRI.D.SREEKUMAR, SC, TDB

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/06/2007,THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR, J.

W.P.(C) No. 28642 of 2006-I

Dated this the 7th day of June, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner challenges Ext.P2 order by which he has been transferred from Ambalappuzha Devaswom to Koottungal Devaswom. Both the Devaswoms are under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner, Ambalappuzha Devaswom. So, the transfer is to a nearby place. That means, no serious prejudice is caused to the petitioner.

2. The respondents have filed a counter affidavit. It stated in the counter affidavit that the petitioner has been transferred in contemplation of disciplinary proceedings.

This Court, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India can interfere with the transfer order, if it is shown to be illegal or vitiated by malafides. I find no such ground has been made out in this writ petition. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed.

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,
JUDGE.

MS